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Tuesday, 16 September 1952

1. At the Deputies' meeting, informed the DCI of the cancellation of the IAC meeting this week.

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3. Reported to the DCI on the briefing of Candidate Stevenson.

4. Mentioned to the Director that I was studying Matt Baird's proposal for a lecture series, and felt that it might profitably be cut down initially. I mentioned this because the Director had indicated that he was going to disapprove of the program and I think that there is some definite merit in it.

5. Spoke with Messrs. Dulles and Wisner on the following:

- a. Indicated that we would be glad to have <sup>25X1A9a</sup> [redacted] as an associate member of the Board of National Estimates for a rotation period of six months. Later chatted with <sup>25X1A9a</sup> [redacted] on this and suggested that he talk in terms with Sherman <sup>25X1A9a</sup> Kent and <sup>25X1A9a</sup> [redacted], with whom the matter had been previously cleared.
- b. Discussed tentatively the special Egyptian situation on which I had been talking with <sup>25X1A9a</sup> [redacted]. <sup>25X1A9a</sup>
- c. Undertook to handle the reports <sup>25X6A</sup> [redacted] being transmitted to me by Mr. Reber.

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d. Mr. Wisner also mentioned another special report which he was giving me and which I later received for study. The source is extremely sensitive.

e. Mr. Wisner raised the question of a cable from Europe respecting a [REDACTED] of O/CI. I spoke to Mr. Sheldon on this and he tentatively recommended that [REDACTED] be recalled and so 25X1A9a informed Mr. Wisner. Subsequently I was informed by Mr. Sheldon that the error in this case had been that of the Operational Offices who had apologized and were informed that [REDACTED] 25X1A9a would not be called back.

25X1A9a 6. Spoke to Mr. Reber about 25X1A9a [REDACTED] and suggested that he and [REDACTED] make a preliminary check to ascertain the scope of the security problem.

25X1A9a 7. Admiral Wenger called me respecting certain action proposed by [REDACTED] in connection with [REDACTED] After some discussion, 25X6A it was agreed that this matter would be presented to USCIB in memorandum form, for vote-sheet action, and that a project would be prepared for PRC. This was coordinated with Wenger and I later spoke to Messrs. Dulles and Wisner about it. The matter was also discussed at some length with [REDACTED] 25X1A9a [REDACTED] office, who undertook to carry forth with AFSA.

8. Informed Mr. Forwood of the information I had received as to the reasons why there had been a drying up of reports emanating from CIA. He was perfectly satisfied.

25X1A5a1 9. Passed on to Mr. Price of R&DB the information I had received respecting [REDACTED] and assured him that CIA would welcome [REDACTED] 25X1A5a1 as a chairman of the proposed PW research panel. It might be most helpful to have a free-wheeler in that position.

25X1A9a 10. Informed [REDACTED] that we were actively pursuing the question of a senior intelligence officer for him.

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25X1A5a1 12. Received from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the substance of a letter they had received from TASS, and 25X1A9a  
25X1A9a forwarded the same to [REDACTED] for action. Also suggested that [REDACTED] 25X1A9a  
25X1A6a have [REDACTED] get in touch with [REDACTED] and authorized them to use  
my name. 25X1A5a1

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13. 25X1A9a [REDACTED] phoned me regarding [REDACTED] and informed me that  
the Director's answer was "No". He had spoken to Partridge and would later  
take up with the IAC the question of recipients of CIA intelligence passing  
it on or showing it to non-recipients, a procedure which the DCI strongly  
disapproved.

14. [REDACTED] raised a question of intelligence respecting South  
25X1A9a America and I referred him to State.

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